

## BOOK NOTICES

## Timber Press

JIM JERMYN (text) with photographs by WILHELM and DIETER SCHACHT. 2005. **Alpine Plants of Europe: A Gardener's Guide.** (ISBN 0-88192-734-1, hbk.). Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: [www.timberpress.com](http://www.timberpress.com), [mail@timberpress.com](mailto:mail@timberpress.com), 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$39.95, 320 pp., color photos, 8 b/w figures, 7 1/2" × 10 1/2".

The photographs are truly exquisite and the photographers are to be congratulated. I found it hard to close the book once I opened it. Nine chapters from the history of European alpine plants to alpine gardening, fill in the space between the stunning photos.—*Barney Lipscomb, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4060, U.S.A.*

JOHN E. BRYAN. 2005. **Timber Press Pocket Guide to Bulbs.** (ISBN 0-88192-752-2, flexibind). Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: [www.timberpress.com](http://www.timberpress.com), [mail@timberpress.com](mailto:mail@timberpress.com), 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$19.95, 227 pp., 300 color photos, 5 3/4" × 8 1/4".

As noted in the Preface, this book "is intended to give gardeners a greater appreciation of bulbs." The bulbous plants referenced in the *Guide to Bulbs* are arranged alphabetical from *Achimenes longiflora* to *Zantedeschia elliotiana*. The *Guide to Bulbs* gives information to more than 700 species, cultivars, and hybrids. Everyday helpful information on such things as cultivation, maintenance, and pests and diseases is also found in the *Guide*.—*Barney Lipscomb, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4060, U.S.A.*